

Praise the Lord and Good Morning,

Have you ever looked around yourself and thought, how in the world did I get here? When you started out you had everything planned out...if only things had gone your way (so we think).....but then things happened and you look up and here you are..in the wilderness, in the pit, in the field gleaning, in the quagmire....in a place that looks nothing like what you dreamed...oh how Joseph must have thought about that....have you ever looked at your surroundings and thought, nothing around me says I'm in God's country....you know how we call it...rolling hills, peaceful, serene, picture perfect, etc.....but God's country also looks like a deep, dark, dank hole, a dirty pig trough, a smelly barn with a manger in it, a jail cell, a seaweed laden belly of a fish....yes, all of its God's country and while we sometimes find ourselves in these places, thankfully the Lord is right there with us! Not easy to live in that kind of countryside...what about a king living in caves and running from his enemy.....God's country....whether you got there by disobedience or by following God's commandments.... it's still God's country...look at Paul....sitting on a boat that he knew was bound to be destroyed and yet he was still in the right place...you can't change where you are but you can be assured that you're in the right place..may not look like it's God's country and there we may experience some damage along the way....but there's something about being right there...and God is there too....come on now, even Lazarus as a four day old corpse was in God's country.....amazing, that even in a grave, it's still God's country....and He has set the landscape and terrain just for you right there....in God's country....

1 The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. (Psalm 24:1 KJV)

In the Master's Service,

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Matt 11:28-29 **Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.**